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Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

· NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. "THE DIVIDEND of 4 %, being \$5 per SHARE, for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1883, declared at To-day's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the Honokong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION on and after THURSDAY · NEXT, the 28th Instant, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WAR-BANTS at the Company's OFFICE, No. 14,

Praya Central, Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIL JTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended December 31st, 1883, on or before March 31st next, on which date the

Accounts will be Closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Hongkong, February 26, 1884. Twelfth Volume of the

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Hongkong, February 1, 1884.

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A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, BOOKS, or A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Intimations.

CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of Two Pounds STERLING per SHARE of \$125, and ONE POUND AND FIVE SHIN-LINGH STEELING POT NEW SHARE of \$93.75 paid up is PAYABLE on and after FRI-DAY, the 29th February current, at the OFFICES of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE

leave for Macao at 4 p.m. on SATURDAY NEXT, returning from MACAO on MONDAY, at 7 a.m., instead of the

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By Order, T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, February 28, 1884. FOR CANTON.

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CAPTAIN on Board. Hougkong, February 27, 1884.

HONGKONG ENGINEERS INSTITUTE

NOTICE. General MEETING of MEMBERS of A the above will be held on WEDNES. DAY, the 5th March, at the Institute

JAMES K. REBBECK, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, February 21: 1884

Rooms, at 8.15 p.m.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1882.



NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified to the Public that the MILITARY AUTHORITIES are about to lay a MINE FIELD on the Hongkong side of the Ly-E-Mun Pass, for the purpose of making experiments. The Full will be marked by Two Broys moored in the Centro of the Pass; and to prevent fouling the MINE CASES and MOORINGS, Masters of Vuesels navigating the Channel are cautioned to keep on the North-East or Chinese side of the said Buoys.

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HARBOUR DEPARTMENT. Hongkong, February 5, 1884.

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A. McIVER, Superintendent.

Hongkong, January 29, 1884. DOBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-To FOULING COMPOSITION

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Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila. EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE,

LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1883. CONTRIBUTORS to the above Office the carriage of passengers and goods, in signed with a List of Containutions for creasing town of Singapore, under authority the year ending 31st December, 1883, in given by Ordinances of the Legislative Commercial Summary. Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS | Council of the Straits Settlements. may be arranged. Returns not rendered

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" VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

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Chairman. Hongkong, February 25, 1884.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager-Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

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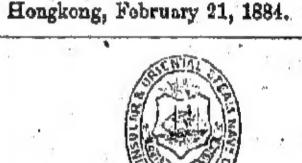
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Hongkong, February 21, 1884.

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BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and H SAUNDERS, pints and quarts. GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. & J. BURKE, pints and quarts. DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the

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THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTEP OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

. Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872. NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cont. net premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881. NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

Notices to Consignees. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES.

> MARITIMES. NOTIOE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Gange and Euphrate, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables -are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whose delivery may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 4 p.m. To-pay, the 26th Instant, requesting it to be landed here.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Turs-DAY, the 4th March, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges at 1 cent per package per diem. All Claims must be sent in to 'me before

the 7th March or they will not be re-No Fire Insurance has been effected.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 26, 1884.

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To-day's Advertisements. Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "KUMAMOTO MARU," FROM KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to some in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impoding the discharge or remain-

ing on board after Monday, the 25th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. -No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Agent. Mitau Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, February 23, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo ore requested to soud in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Ex Saghellien. No mark, no number, 2 bundles Iron. FOO, 7469=1 bag Raisins.

I. MARTIN, -Acting Agent. Hongkong, February 9, 1884.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Capt. R. CHAWFORD, Will

be despatched for the above Fort TO-MORROW, the 1st March,

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAL Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-

TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) The Co.'s Steamship " Patroclus" will be despatched will be despatched at Daylight on SUNDAY,

the 2nd March. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Co.'s Steamship

Ports on TUESDAY, the 4th March, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

" Diomed" Captain Jacason, will be despatched on or about the 6th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

NOTICE. HE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. GEORGE MACKEENZIE in our Firm Ceased on the 31st December,

SMITH, BELL & Co. Manila, 22nd February, 1884.

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NOTICE. THE Yearly General MEETING of th MEMBERS of the HONGKONG CLUB, will be held at the CLUB House on FRIDAY NEXT, the 7th March, 1884, at

The attention of Members is drawn to the Special Notice posted in the HALL of

EDWARD BEART,

Secretary.

HONGKONG CLUB. 29th February, 1884.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAR. HENRY ST. CLAIR GREELEY Wi who, for many years, has been associated with the Management of the OCCIDENTAL and THE BALDWIN HOTELS, San Francisco, has been appointed MANAGER of the above HOTEL, and the Services of Mrs. Atchison, who has occupied the position of MATRON in some of the principal Hotels in the Eastern States, have also been engaged.

By Order of the Board of Directors, LOUIS HAUSCHILD,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 29, 1884.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for

253 any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-BELLONA, German stuamer, Captain W. Schaofer. - Siemssen & Co.

HERCULES, American ship, Captain E Lincoln.—Captain. MARGARETHE, German ship, Capt. Chas. Pappe.—Order.

Marie Louise, German barque, Capt. N. Beliring .- Melchers & Co. RAMBLER, American barque, Capt. Chas. F. King.-H. J. H. Tripp. SELEMBRIA, British stoamer, Captain

SHIPPING.

Fowler.—Russell & Co.

ARRIVALS.

February 28, 1884 :-Alwine, German steamer, 400. P. Moos, Holhow Feb. 27, General. - WIELER & Co.

February 29:-H.B.M.S. Cleopatra, 2,380, Henry N. Hippisley, Amoy Feb. 26.

Patroches, British steamer, 1,650, R. J. Brown, Liverpool Jan. 9, and Singapore Feb. 21, General. -- Butterfield & Swire. Esmeralda, British steamer, 395, T. Hutchinson, Manila Feb. 26, General.-Rus-SELL & Co. /

H.B.M.S. Vigilant, from Canton.

DEPARTURES. February 20:-

Pilot Fish, for Manila. Welle, for Heihow and Pakhoi. H.I.C.M.S. Fei-wan, for Canton. Kong Beng, for Swatow and Bangleok.

Whenman Ser Singanura Sec. CLEARED.

Don Juan, for Amoy. Three Brothers, for Quinhon. Alwine, for Macao.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED. Per Alwine, from Hollow, Muster Taylor, and 89 Chinese. Per Patroclus, from Liverpool, &c., Mrs Cubbin and 2 daughters, and 650 Chinese.

Per Esmeralda, from Manila, Mr and Mrs Swall, Mr Stohr, and 6 Chinese. DEPARTED. Per Welle, for Hollow and Pakhoi, 12

Por Kong Beng, for Swatow, 60 Chinese. Per Whampon, for Singapore, 316 Chi-

To DEFART. Per Don Juan, for Amoy, 70 Chinese. Per Three Brothers, for Quinhon, 10 Chi-

SHIPPING REPORTS. H. B. M. S. Cleopatra reports: On the 28th inst., passed French steamer.

The British steamer Latroches reports t Strong N.E. monsoon and heavy sea from The British steamer Esmeralda reports: Very fine weather and very moderate N. W.

PUST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close: For AMOY AND MANILA .-Per Don Juan, at 11.30 s.m., on Saturday, the 1st March, instead of as

previously notified. For SHANGHAL .-Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, Messes Jardine, Matheson & Co. inform us the 1st March. that the S.S. Gleuces left Singapore for this For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-

Per Namoa, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 1st March. For AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO .-

4th March. For NAGASAKI, HIOGO, AND YOKO-HAMA.-Per Kashgar, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, M. Champeaux, lately French Resident at toms to that apparent in the first, recovered is very essential for many reasons that they the 6th March.

7th March,

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. -

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET. -The British Contract Packet Ganges 4th March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Caylon, India, Sunday last. The inquiry will be held at Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Australasian Colonies. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet City of Tokio, will be despatched on MON Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, the

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the

which will be closed as follows :-2.15 r.m. Registry ceases. 2.30 1 . M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

United States, Canada, Peru, &c.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

4 p.m .- White Cloud leaves for Macao. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. b p.m .- Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, March 2:-Daylight. - Namoa leaves for Coast Ports Daylight .- Patroclus leaves for Shanghai. 5.30 p.m .- China leaves for Canton.

MONDAY, March 3:-3 p.m. -P. M. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. TUESDAY, March 4:-

Goods per Iraquaddy undelivered after Noon subject to rent and landing 4 p.m .- Folice leaves for Amoy, &c. 4 p.m .- English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

Wednesday, March 5 :--8. 15 p.m. - Meeting of Members of Hougkong Engineers' Institute. FRIDAY, March 7 :-

Hongkong Club. TUESDAY, March 11 :-Noon. -- Fronch Mail leaves for Ports Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, March 14:-

5 p.m .- Meeting of Members of

in Queen's Road West. THERSDAY, March 20 :-List of Contributions to the Canton Ins Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this

Auction of Piece or Parcel of Ground

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Gingerade, Potats Water, Sarsaparilla Water, and other Aerated Waters. The Manufactory is under direct and continuous European Supervision. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any

reference.

at 7.10 p.m. Ein China Itlail.

hongkong, friday, february 29, 1884

TELEGRAMS. LONDON, Feb. 28. M. Mist has succeeded Admiral Galiber on the Malagasy Station and the appointment is considered to indicate a more paci-

fic policy in those parts. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

. cthshire, Feb. 4; Ajaz, Feb. 11. Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 2 p.m. and may be expected to arrive here on

PASSED CANAL: -Bengloe Fob. 1; Merion-

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Achilles left Singapore on the morning of the 28th instant for this port.

or about Tuesday, the 4th March.

The S. S. Glencoe left Singapore for this port on the 29th instant. Pho next two direct steamers with the ful husband and daughter died. dian mail and opium left Culcutta on the morning of the 21st Feb. for

ORDER OF SERVICE AT UNION CHURCH .-SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND. Hymns: 330, 284, 223, 421; Psalm: 130 Tunes: page 151, 128, 103, 186, 173.

this port.

that the S.S. Glencoe left Singapore for this port to-day.

Per Fokica, at 4 p.m., on Tuesday, the that the S.S. Achilles left Singapore yester- received the larger injection died in half an day morning for this port.

Champeaux's absence. A MARINE Court of Inquiry is summoned it too hot, This concluded the evidence, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the for Monday morning next at half-past ten, and the jury retired. After an absence of a to investigate the circumstances attending few minutes, they returned and said; 'We remarks, and also with the following sugthe unfortunate disaster to the Yotsai on

THE two six and a half ton guns stationed on Stonecutter's Island, are, we believe, to be dismounted, and two of the large guns SEVERAL papers of considerable interest DAY, the 3rd March, with Mails for | brought on by the Hunkow, twelve and half tons each; are to be mounted in the same position. The larger guns have already been landed on the Island. One of the twelve and a half ton guns has also been dragged half way up the hill at North Point, where it is to be mounted.

the Harbour Master's office.

THE French Government transport Sham- tablished for the encouragement of the study rock, Captain St. Haorun, from Toulon, of law, modicine, or civil ongineering, these left the latter port on the 15th January. ..

artillery to-day, with highly satisfactory tion, the Government paying his passage. of 69 lbs. 6 oz, filled with 71 eight-ounce gan. The firing was witnessed by Lieut. Captain Stirling, R.A.; and Lieut. Barclay, had charge of the guns.

COLONEL Mosby, the U. S. Consul here. informs us that he received last night telegram from the British Consul at Saigon, Rainier, of Bath, had been wrecked on the Marshall Group of islands on the 2nd of January, that 23 of the crow romain there and relief is urgently required, and that four had arrived at Saigon and would be forwarded to Hongkong to day. Colonel Mosby has requested Admiral Davis to send the U.S.S. Monocacy, now on her way to this port from Shanghai, to their

The Marshall Islands are a small group in the North Pacific Ocean, situated in latitude 22° 15' N., which is almost the E., about 2,250 miles distant from Hongkong. The American ship Rainier, Morrison, master, left Philadelphia for Hiogo on the 10th August last.

736 matters present, and also a number of the sums of money in teaching a few children general public. Messrs Lane, Crawford & quadratic equations, how to describe an Co. were the auctioneers. Impetuoso, Gra- equilateral triangle upon a given finite other persons who may desire to con- zioso, Prestissimo, Tai Wo, Pall Mall, straight line, or the way to read Virgil. sult the files of local, China, Japan, Kings Lynn, and South Lynn, were bought Other papers laid before the Council American, English, Indian or Austra- in, the first named at \$100. Cow Boy was related to a proposed increase of pay to the lian newspapers, are invited to call at sold to Mr Kennedy for \$25, Plough Boy Police, and changes in the system of the "China Mail" Office, where over to Lieutenant Perter for \$35, and North pensions. The first of these papers is a resixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, Lynn to Mr Clark for Si4. Truthful James, port from Acting Captain Superintendent from these countries, are now filed for the winner of the second steeple chase on Dempster, dated Nov. 21st 1883, pointing Saturday last and the property of Lieutenant out that the Police should be better paid. The publication of this issue commenced White Ant for 865, and Mr Kennedy bought Captain Dempster, with the exception of Tornado for \$31. The Colonel was bought | 1st class inspectors, and he adds :by Mr Pitman for \$15. There were several other ponies sold, among them Fusilier, the property of Licut. Barclay; it fetched \$65. A Handsomette and Corean pour, described where they would get better pay, which °a very elegant and complete turn ou

was sold to Mr Beauchamp for \$300 .

Tue inquest on the bodies of a Chinese engineman and his daughter, who are supposed to have been wilfully poisoned, was resumed to-day. The jury, consisting of Messrs G. B. Naismith, E. Obadaya and T. O'Hashi, returned a verdict of wilful murder against a Chinamen at present under arrest on suspicion, and the deceased engineman's wife, who was the principal witness at the inquest. Her evidence, lat Class Inspector, 100.00 The next English Mail, by the P. & O. given almost a month ago, was to the effect 2nd Co.'s steamer .Ulyde, left Singapore on that the man under arrest had for some days previous to the 31st January, the date on which the affair occurred, threatened to kill her husband; that he had gone into the cook house and placed some poison in some tea while it was being prepared; that her husband and daughter and herself partook of the too, with the result that her, of three classes of inspectors, that the rank of Acting Sergeants should be

he had analysed the contents of the stomach, kidneys, part of the liver, yomit, and The pay should be increased as follows :urine, of the deceased, and also the contents of the vessel out of which the ten is alleged to have been taken, for alkaloid poison, andfound distinct alkaloid reaction. Dr Marques, in his presence, took some of the fluid and injected it into two small guinea pigs, one having 12 drops injected into it, MESSES Butterfield & Swire inform us and the other 8 drops. The animal which hour after the injection was applied, and the other, though seized with similar symp-Hue, passed through Singapore on the 19th in two hours' time.

The evidence taken to-day was as follows:-

Per Ocean, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the takes charge of the Residency during M. in answer to the Coroner, she said she had These reasons arise partly from the nature not taken so large a quantity of the tea as her husband and daughter, because she found Police, partly from the duties which find the prisoner and first witness guilty." This was equal to returning a verdict of wilful murder. The Coroner adjourned the enquiry until Tuesday next for the purpose of withdrawing the inquisition.

> meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday. The space at our disposal to-day only perimits us to give the purport of their

20th January, with military reliefs for studies to be carried on in Great Britain Cochin China and reinforcements for Ton- It is proposed to found two Scholarships, quin, arrived at Singapore on the 19th Feb. value £200 each per annum, and tenable and was to leave for Saigon after coaling. for four years, the recipionts to be students Another Government transport, the Sarthe, of Victoria (Central School), St. Joseph with telegraphists and mules and a small and St. Paul's colleges. One Scholarship reinforcement for Tonquin, was shortly ex- is to be awarded in each alternate year, the pected at Singapore from Toulon, having | candidate who obtains the highest number of marks in a competitive examination receiving it. Candidates are not to exceed A STATION PRACTICE with the two six and a | 20 years, nor be below 17 years. The suchalf ton, 7-inch, rifle muzzle-loading guns, cossful candidate will have to proceed to was engaged in by the new battery of England within two months after his elecresults. Three rounds of double-shotted The first examination is to take place in ammunition; each consisting of case shot Decomber next, and the examination will be conducted by a Board of Exsand shots, with a battering charge of 30 aminers. While the policy of our lbs. of pebble powder, were fired from each spending public money in promoting the higher education of the native and Col. Crawford, Commanding R.A.; Major other youths here may be fairly questioned, H. Knollys, Captain Brackenbury, R.A.; the scheme itself seems to be drawn up on sound principles. We have in Hongkong Fort Adjutant. Lieuts, Hervey and Breeks to find education for an extremely poor population of over 150,000 souls; the cost of affording even a meagre education to the young of this mass must be a heavy tax on the very limited resources of the colony, and the point is whother we do wisely in informing him that the American ship spending a portion of the public money in giving a high class education to a few boys instead of devoting the whole of the funds which can be spared for education to instruction equal in standard to the teaching afforded in ordinary schools at home. There may be a desire to turn out lawyers, doctors and civil engineers at the public expense to leave such productions to private. effort and individual exertion, while the money we can afford from the Treasury for educating the mass here is same as Hongkong, and in longitude 151° 40' devoted to the doing of what may be reeducation. It is certain that education stands on a very different basis in Hong-THE sale of race ponies, which usually unable to obtain admission to the Central occurs a few days after the Races, took School at the beginning of the last term, place in front of the City Hall this after- and do let us provide the large population noon. There was a goodly number of gon- here with the means of obtaining an tlemen who take an interest in sporting ordinary education, before we spend round

many button paid at Shanghai, says.

All the Inspectors and eight Sergeants of the Hengkong Police have now completed ten years' service, and can retire on a pension and join the Shanghai Force with their pension, would add materially

Another point in favour of menjoining the Shanghai Police in preference to that of Hongkong is that in the former a man after serving o years gets a bonus and pass-

Captain Dempster furnishes a table of comparative rates of pay, from which we make the following extract :-Shanghai, Hongkong,

per month, per month. \$120.00 60.00

INSPECTORS.

6 2nd class at 80 SERGEANTS. 11 Sergeants at \$ 52

CONSTABLES.

Ten Constables should receive the rank of Corporal, with an allowance of 231 each. The European and Indian portion of the force is now 300 strong; they are armed with rifles, and Captain Dempster thinks it should be a drilled and disciplined body, Feb. in the M. M. S. Oxus. M. Lejard The wife of the deceased was recalled; and, capable, when required, of united action. and ordinary functions of the Hongkong might fall to their share during a time of emergency. We quite agree with these To ensure the objects I have had the

> of the men, and to their Musketry Instruction and care of their Rifles, many of those the community were laid on the table at the at present issued being honey-combed mid

should be appointed to the Force, with the rank say of Sergeant-Major, and pay of a Sergeant; he could be included in the number of European Sergeants allowed in the estimates; thus no extra expense would

in Hongkong, but we are inclined to believe the bulk of the community would prefer garded as our duty in the way of public kong from what it does in most other colonies. A large number of scholars were

to their income, besides serving for a freely pension.

age to England, and in the latter he gets bonus or passage.

Rank. Chief Inspector,\$150.00 Allowance to 10 P.C. 2.80 as Actg. Sergeants, 5

Mr Crow, the Government Analyst, said | and that there should be but two classes of Inspector, the third class being abolished.

The Acting Captain Superintendent also

auggests that there should be two instead

abolished and Corporals appointed justead.

honour to lay before you, I consider it would be very advisable that a Military Adjutant should be attached to the Force, who, besides assisting the Captain Superintendent in his general duties, would pay special attention to the drill and discipline

untit for use: I would also suggest that a drill Sergeant

One paper was the draft regulations for the Government Scholarships which are to be es- be incurred. we know that a recent instance has occurred

Office has been withdrawn owing to the

to it by His Excellency Sir George Bowen,

continued interference of the Colonial Office

they will be able to gain their point. Pas-

Excellency's speech, I would have pre- this year I will be glad if my non. friend the an efficient state of defence. I am op-

and who has had more experience in I gisla- revenue, which it is rumoured is in some Imperial duty; but nevertheless I cannot

tive matters. The thanks of the Council jeopardy. It is no doubt very satisfactory but feel that it is very desirable for this

are certainly due to His Excellency for the also to find the report of the Smuggling colony that these defences should be pro-

able and lucid statements that have been Commission has been laid on the table, and | ceeded with ; I am now merely stating my

placed before us. The very respectable sum I would suggest to the Colonial Secretary own opinion, and throwing it out as sug-

tainly a source of congratulation to us all; for they should, as soon as they are printed, if the colony would approach the Imperial

while the most important and useful public on laid on the table. It is very little satis. Government with some measure of com-

works which have been initiated by His faction to us to see them some two or three promise. I am sure that if the waste

Excellency the Governor will, I am sure, years after all interest in them has died lands now held by the military authorities

penditure. I trust that His Excellency action to all to learn that that report com- batteries they should erect if they were

and ourselves will have the satisfaction of pletely refutes the serious accusation made handed over to the Colonial Government

give the colony no cause to regret the ex- away. It must be a matter of great satis- while they are considering what kind

absorb it. I do not think that is a matter with regard to the necess ty of at once

against this colony by the late Governor they would yield a very ample revenue.

injurious to our interests as hat been repre- defence. I do not think it would be any

also with the activity which has been shown of the Council, Eir, in conclusion

As the Indian Contingent is a most important branch of the Force, there should also be a good drill Sergeant for it, and I would suggest that application be made to India for a Havildar Major from a Native

With reference to a Military Adjutant being attached. I beg to state that during the absence on leave of Mr Deane, I shall of course superintend the drills, Musketry Instruction, &c., having been for some years Adjutant of my Regiment before obtaining my Company.

before the Council, and also certain proposed changes in the system of pensions.

A third series of papers laid upon the table was further correspondence relating to the increased sum asked for by the Home Government from this Colony towards the loss of the Imperial Government on the mail | ing in the streets. contract. The Government here offered to pay £4,000 a year from 1st February 1880 (date of the new mail contract) towards the loss of the Imperial Government, it being be light. This, however, the thief denied, clearly understood that the former fluctuating and he contrived to get up a dispute, which payment of about £3,000 a year should finally ended in the too-confiding shopcease from that date, but in his latest des- people opening the door and inviting the patch Lord Derby requests Sir George man outside to see the money in the scales. Bowen to propose to the Council a contri- No sooner was this dehe than four men bution for the term of the present contract entered the shop and closed and fastened at the rate of £6,000 per annum, and this the door on the inside. They then drew sum is also to be paid for each of the four long knives from under their jackets, and years since the date of the contract, al- held them in a threatening manner over though, of course, the old contribution of the money changers, demanding the keys of

Friday, the 11th, at the Hospital St. Leuis, in Paris. A comic opera, written and composed by the young surgeons attached to the establishment, was performed for the amusement of the patients. Fifty years ago Charles Fourier, the celebrated philosopher, When the thieves left, an alarm was imwho used to say man would only be perfect, had he a tail with an eye at the end, wrote -" One day medical science will endeavour to overcome the sufferings of patients by amusing their minds. Hospitals will be filled with flowers, and music and plays will be performed there." And yet it-was coming up with the men and was seriously currently reported that Fourier was mad?

A PROCLAMATION by Her Majesty the Queen in Council gives the same effect to Colonial certificates of competency to masters and mates granted in Hongkong, as The method of making the hollow copper to Board of Trade certificates for foreign buttons used by Chinese is said to be known trade. To the proclamation is appended only in this province. Kwong Tung buttons a schedule by the Board of Trade imposing certain regulations and conditions for the issue, suspension, and ra-issue of certificates. The reason for giving Hongkong Colonial certificates such force, they having hitherto been of only local application, is that the Board of Trade is satisfied that the Hongkong examination is as searching and as well conducted as their own.

Distressed Monarchs always command my sympathy. Last week George Scott, "the King of the tramps," was charged with begging at Pickering. He had on four coats and two vests; attached to one coat wore two rings and a thimble, denoting his Royal dignity, and on another were 78 buttons. indicating his age. In his possession was a very large and varied assortment of buttons, including some bolonging to various police forces and those of most foreign countries, and also a wooden spoon, which appeared to be a souvenir of Durham Gaol. of a long time hand, because of laziness, I am glad to see that this interesting individual was discharged with a caution, for cannot help thinking that he sets a very good example to other crowned heads, b the simple and inexpensive nature of his regalia and robes of office.

THE following news relating to the retention of the Nisero by the Rajah of Tenom appears in the Penang papers :-

The Pegasus leaves this afternoon (Feb. 16th) for Tenom with Hon'ble W. Maxwell, who is accompanied by the son of the Achinese chief Toenkoe Tjit to parley with the Itajah for the release of the crew of the | where factory workmen are employed, an The mission goes with the full consent of the Netherlands Government, and every facility is being afforded it by that Govern- factories they would soon receive an un-

ment to attain its object. By the mail received from Singapore this forenoon, we are informed that the Hon'ble W. E. Maxwell has received definite instructions from the British Foreign Office through His Excellency Sir Frederick Weld, and he (Mr Maxwell) leaves at 4 p.m. in the Pegasus, with a view to interview the Rainh of Tenom and see what can be done to obtain the release of the men of the Nisero by amicable means. Mr Maxwell's keep on some whilst he discards others. instructions are strictly limited to negotia- If he wishes to retain the services of one ting; he carries no ultimatum in his pocket.

A most extraordinary miscarriage of justice appears to have taken place in the case of Merris Nicholson, who was sentenced in 1881 to seven years' penal servitude for manslaughter. Another manhas confessed to the crime, and is actually anxious to give together and feast them; this is generally himself up, but the police-or, at all events, the Inspector at Hoxton Police-station-refused, the other day, to take the wine, &c., at the ordinary meal on the An application was made last evening preceding. week by a solicitor to Mr. Hannay to order the man who had made the confession to be arrested and brought to the Court; but the magi- vices he no longer requires in a set speech; sure I do but give expression to the general to be, as was suggested by the late British that upon that condition these waste lands atrate said he did not like to interfere. The solicitor said he had applied in vain to the Home-Office, and Mr Hannay, haviour and ends by bewing them out of somewhat facetiously, I fear, recommended the shop with all proper politeness. him to apply to the Public Prosecutor. This is certainly one of the most singular nonal servitude for a crime of which another man declares he is guilty, but no amount of prayers and entreaties can prevail upon the. themselves are disastrons. Fines are levied authorities to take number two into cus- at once, and if theso are not paid, workmen tody, and investigate the truth of his statement,-Magpie.

Police Intelligence. (Before A. G. Wise, Esq.) Friday, Feb. 20.

Chung Asan and Chung Aling, coolies, who were remanded from the 25th instant for the unlawful mossession of a silver watch, were again before the Court this morning, and were fined \$10 each or the alternative of one month's imprisonment

with hard labour. drawn to the prisoners and he found them in possession of a watch which they said belonged to a foreigner whom they could not find. The first defendant admited four previous convictions and the other admitted

Canton Jottings. (By a Resident.)

February 27th, 1884. Last pight, a daring robbery was committed at a money-changer's shop in front of the Hung-shing Temple, a busy thoroughfare in the western suburhs. At about ten o'clock, and whilst there were still many people in the streets, a man came to the

shop and asked to have some silver which All these matters will in due course come he brought with him changed for the copper It is the custom of Canton money changers to close at dark the fronts of the shops, and after that hour to transact business with late customers through a small window in the door, the customers remain-

Some coins which were handed in through the window by one of the thioves were weighed in the usual manner and found to about £3,000 per annum will not be added. | all the drawers and cupboards, which were at once yielded up without any resistance. A STRANGE BOT of festivity took place on A servant who was seen to be making for the roof of the shop, presumably to raise an alarm, was seized and bound. The shop was then searched, and drawers and lockers rifled of their contents, more than \$500 in Hongkong, notes and silver being secured. mediately raised and an attempt made to follow them.

> It is said that a street policeman employed by the shop keepers succeeded i injured in his vain endeavours to capture

> The button makers association may serve for an example of the Canton Trades' Unions. are famous throughout the eighteen provinces, being much preferred to those made in Sz Chün, which are solid, heavier, and more expensive. Button-making is therefore an important industry in Canton.

In this and in most of the guilds, workmen are divided into long time mon (regular hands) and short time men (jobbers). Long time hands are hired early in the first month and the term for which they are engaged expires with the year. Except for grave offences, such as stealing from the shops, fighting on the premises or in the streets, fixed habits of gambling, or other practices calculated to bring the Hong into the time agreed upon has elapsed.

Should the master determine to get rid unsuitability, or some minor fault, entire sum equal to his wages for the year must be paid. Short time hands are paid at the rate of one tsin (14 cents) per diem.

Food, quality of which is determined by union rules, is in all the trades provided at the shops and factories by the masters. day at the time of the second watch, about 8.30 p.m. Canton watchmen are sagacious enough to denote the time first in streets Nisero. The Pegasus will call at Olch-Ich. should these guardians of the city fail to begin announcing the hour in front of the pleasant reminder of their duty from the Excellency.

> Immediately on hearing the watch the workmen prepare to leave, and the custom is for jubbers first to put up the tools.

A master must discharge all his shor time hands at the same time : he canno or more of his jobbers, this can only be which the colony has to its credit is cer- that in all cases in which reports are moved gestion, that I think it would be desirable done by re-engagements. Not to dismiss all would be to show a preference for one man above another, which the guilds do not permit.

When workmen are to be dismissed, the custom is for the master to call the hands done by providing greater delicacies, extra

During the meal, the employer takes | occasion to thank the workmen whose serhe praises their skill, industry, and good be-

Manufacturers seldom refuse to comply with the customs established by the Trades Unions : when they do the consequences to belonging to the Union are prohibited from taking employment in the shops or factories of the offenders. All the 'hands' leave work-and this has in almost every instance the effect of inducing a master to make torms with a Workmen's Union.

Stories are however told of employers who held out in a determined manner and succeeded, at least for a time, in setting at defiance the workmen's guilds.

In Chong Un Fong is a button-making The attention of a Chinese constable was shop, the proprietor of which once stubbornly resisted the enforcement of obnoxious regulation. For a number of years he carried on business by employing men who were all outlaws from the trades'

and been re-admitted to the association, the manufacturer yielded, paid a heavy fine, and the ban placed on his establishment was

To-day, the first of the second month. (Chinese) is an ancient festival to which varpoetical one is that founded on the following story :- A certain emperor of T'ong dynasty went on the first of the socond month to feast with his consort in the forest of a Hundred Flowers (首 花林). royal party could not therefore enjoy their fragrance and beauty. So the monarch bade his curuch, Ko LikSz, to beat a drum which he had with him and compel the budding plants straightway to blossom. The eunuch did as he was commanded, and the flowers. 'arged' by the sound of music, burst into bloom. Hence to-day is called the feast of 'Urging Flowers' to

THE OPENING OF THE SESSION OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The following is a report of the discussion which ensued upon His Excellency the Governor's Address in the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon :-

The Hon. P. Ryrie:-Honourable President and members of the Legislative Council, the duty has been assigned to mu of moving the address to His Excellency the Governor in roply to the very eloquent speech which he favoured us with a short time ago. I think anyone who heard that address must feel convinced that in His Excellency Sir George Bowen we have a Governor who has the hest interests of this colony at heart. (Applause). He seemed to give in his speech pledges that many useful works and reforms, which we in this colony have been longing for for years, are now to be pushed forward-(Applause)and we accept those pledges of his as true and hearty, and for myself I am sure, and I believe everyone else will feel sure that nothing will be spared on the part of the head of the Executive to render his aid towards their accomplishment. The proposal for the formation of committees, is one which has been suggested for years past, for dealing with public works, for laws, and for finance. For finance we have had a committee for some time, but the other two I am sure will be hailed with pleasure by all classes in this colony. The sanitary reforms I also think are what we all desire. The proposal for raising a loan in consequence of our present surplus funds coming nearly to an end is one entirely new to this colony. I confess myself that at first I was not in favour of placing debt on this colony; but looking at the material progress it has made, the yearly increment to its revenue we have seen now for some years past, I think we may with afety enter upon such a loan as His Excellency mentioned in his speech. At the same time I hope it may never be neces sary in this colony to exceed about the amount of, or at any rate but little over its annual rev nue. I think this colony nardly capable of carrying a large loan, and I only hope that the works which are. progress will not make it necessary to rai. more than this amount. With regard the re-construction of the Council, perhaps disrepute, they cannot be discharged before I should have referred to it earlier, but did not do so because it has already been cefe red to many times in this colony; ou that the re-construction of the Council also a step in the right direction, is a state ment which I think no one will deny (Applause). Of cou so the keeping up the Police to a high state of efficiency measure which must always commend itself to us, who are greaty dependent from the peculiar situation of this colony on the efficiency of our Police Force. regards the Volunteers, I taink His Ex cellency has done a very good turn for them. I can recollect, many years ago, Beating button makers stop work for the the first volunteer corps which was formed in this colony. When it was disbanded claim was made on the members to pay for their arms and ammunition, and very considerable claim it was. I think the presenting of the Volunteers with guns and rifles shows that His Excellency really takes a proper and intense interest in their wes being. I don't think I have any further remarks to make, except to beg the President's leave to move this address to His

> seeing these useful and important public works carried out and com lated during some eighteen monthange. With regard to and under those circumstances, sir. I think His Excellency's term of office. I do not the question of the backade, which is it very desirable those lands should be think it is necessary for me to make a long touched upon in the speech from the chair, released as soon as possible. Suppose, as speech, and with these remarks I have great I have only to say I have for a long time have heard it estimated, that a sum of pleasure in seconding the address moved past taken a view opposed to that popularly £100,00 is required to put this island and by the senior unofficial member of the held. I do not believe the blockade is so its approaches into an efficient state of Hon. F. B. Johnson: Sir, I am quite sented. At all events, it the alternative is very great hardship upon us, considering feeling of the Council when I say we have Minister at Peking the establishment of a would be given over to us, if we were to mee feet rising and falling irregularly. heard with great pleasure the speech of my branch of the Chinese Customs Service pay say one fourth of that amount on the At one time the whole valley had been an Ceylotic that the Imperial Government hon, friend who has addressed the Council here, I have only to say I hope the condition that the Imperial Government for the first time, and I amalso confident we members of this Council will offer would guarantee a loan to be raised for along the mountain sides. One level at all feel the value of his co-operation in our their most strengous opposition to it that purpose. I assume that under these observations I wish to offer on the address in reply to the speach from the chair, to which we have listened with such great interest. I desire to offer to the Council my congratulations that the forms of procedure which are observed in all other Legislative Assemblies in the empire have been introduced here, and that by inviting, I may sav challenging, full and free discussion of the measures and policy of his government His Excellency the Governor has given a practical character to our discussions which has been greatly wanting in the past, and he has substituted to a very great tent the expression of the views not only of the hon, members individually but of the Council as a whole for what I think I may not inautly term the exaggerated monologue from the chair to which we were formerly accustomed to listen. Sir, I feel sure that any step which can be taken to add dignity to our proceedings or to impart a practical character to our discussions, to make us feel in fact we have here to perform important useful work, cannot dootherwise than extend the influence of this Council and therefore the efficiency of the Government. I am glad

The Hon. F. D. Sassoon:-Sir, whilefeel-

ing that a pleasant duty has devolved upon

guilds fraternity. At length, when most of the language of the address, following the cally pushed forward so as to obtain a citing that public interest be has done brown and arid landscape. - Mr. Barelay, his men were either dead, or had repented order of the speech from the chair, gives continuous prays the whole length of our semething to wan us, the members of this M.P., in the Ninetecth Century. great prominence to the reform which has see frontage. Sir, I am glad to see my community, from that devotion to our taken place in this Council. We owe that hon, friend the Survey referred is in his business and private affairs, which is adreform—which we know has been received place, because I am about to make a sug- mirable in itself, but which, I venture to with very great satisfaction out of doors gestion to him which he may at first think say, does not release us from those respon- the ancients say supported the world on and to which we owe the presence to-day of rathercrude, but I hope, nevertheless, homey sibilities, and from performing those du- his shoulder?" "Atlas, sir." "You're quite my two hon. friends whom we are all glad see his way to carry it out. I would have the ties, which every citizen owes to the com- right," said the teacher. "Atlas supportedto welcome here and who sit here for the Praya not only run continuously along the munity to which he belongs. (Hear, hear, the world. Now who supported Atlas?" "I first time-I say we owe that reform entirely whole sea frontage, but I would have it | and applause). to the assistance of Sir George Bowen, and, also widoned. Now I am quite aware my The Colonial Treasurer-I rise, Sir married a rich wife." sir, I may say further, that I do not think hon, friends here wil feel there are ques- to answer the question of my hon. ious names have been given. An extremely that concession would have been granted to tions of finance to be considered; but I friend with regard to the opium re- as nine to one, owing to the males having any other Governor who did not wield the also think that if the Government were at | venue, With regard to the past I can been killed in the wars of Lopez; and it influence and the authority which Sir Goorge once to prepare plans for a widened Praya, only say the year terminating on the will astonish and disgust the shricking Bowen undoubtedly does in the councils of if they were to arrange what the limit or 29th of the present month will be the sisterhood to learn that in this land, where the empire. Sir, I feel that it is a some- line of the hund is to be, and then if they most paying year with regard to the opium the balance of physical force is for once in what ungracious task for me to criticise were to give permission to individual lot revolue the colony has yet experienced; favour of the women, they do not assert the measure of reform for which we have holders, if they pleased, to bund out to that but with regard to the future, if I had themselves, but delight to minister and be expressed our thanks, but I also think it sea line, great pr greas would be made known that my hon, friend was going to subservient to the men. - Saturday Review. The flowers were not yet in bloom, and the would be inconsistent with my duty were without at all calling upon the Government ask the question, I would have endeavoured I to refrain from saying a few words with for any expenditure. The conditions upon to persuade him not to ask it at this moregard to what I deem its shortcomings, which that land should be allowed to be ment. I confess to a propensity, when a My cricicism is simply that it does not go filled in should. I think, be somewhat of question is asked, to give it a full and frank far enough. My attitude may be described the following nature. I think the bund answer; but in this case I really cannot go by what has been given as a definition of lot holders who elect to fill in their ground into particulars because negotiations are gratitude, a lively sense of favours to come. to this line should be entitled to the use of | pending at this moment, and as I am happy I receive thankfully what has been given us that ground until the Praya is completed, to say I have very little to do with them, I and I immed ately proceed to ask for more. subject of course, on the completion of the can assure my hon. friend they are in very I think the Secretary of State was not well Praya, to their being re-imbursed the cost good hands. Negotiations are punding at OPIUM-Now Patna, cash,...\$600 advised when he cut down the number of of filling in, and having the privilege of this moment, and I believe I may say our members who are to be selected by popular preemption at any price fixed by Govern- opium revenue for the ensuing year comsuffrage from three to two, and I am quite ment, or buying it at public nuction. I am mencing March 1st may be looked upon as sure I do but express the unanimous faching assured on the best authority that if this fairly safe. At the same time I may say of all the impolicial members at all events scheme were carried out we should speedily that whatever uncertainty there may be when I say we should have welcomed here see the whole of the Praya, at all events attaching to the question arises, I think, the presence of the Major-General com- from the westward, from Belchers Bay as from our having performed the somewhat manding the troops. That point, however, far as the P. and O. Company's wharf, unfortunate process of-if not exactly kill-I feel we should leave to the consideration rapidly filled up. Sir, before I sit down ing-of endangering the existence of the of the Imperial and local Governments. I think it necessary to say a few words upon goose which laid the golden eggs. On that Leaving o t of consideration the General's that much vexed question, the ed-ca- point I will ask my hon friend to be conpresence here, my own view of what the tion of the colony. I am indeed glad to tent with that semowhat meagre informa-Council should be is that it should consist see that at last we are to have the Contral tion; I am not in a position to add anything of twelve members with the Governor as the School commenced. But, sir, I confess I more to it. There is one matter I should president—six official and six unofficial do not think we are yet alive to our responsible also to refer to. In a paragraph in His members. Of the unofficial members two sibilities in the matter of providing ade- Excellency's speech are these words:should be nominated by the Chamber of Commerce and two by the Justices, leaving two to be appointed by the Governor him- to thedenominational schools, and that we are there has not been a corresponding increase self, one of whom at least should be a Chi- very gradging of any support to the Central in the number of human habitations. Overnese. This would leave the other seat at School. It is very much in this way, air, crowding in its worst form has consequently the disposal of the Governor for the purpose | that when 150,000 of our fellow colonists | been the result ; and the prevention of this of placing in this Council the representative call out for the bread of that knowledge evil will be dealt with in the proposed new of, any special interest which he might which they require, we seem to touder to Pub ic Health Ordinance. However, as the think had been overlooked by the con- them the inharmonious fragments of stone true, remedy is to be tound in increased (Taken at Messes Fulconer & Co.'s Premises stituent bodies. But, sir, I confess I which to them at least represent the diver- house accommodation for the labouring am not blindly devoted to any paper cons- gent and conflicting tenets of western secta- classes, it will be necessary to expand the titution. The constitution of Great Britain rianism. Sir, I am sure all who were city. is not inscribed in the statute book. I feel present at that interesting ceremony which I propose only to detain the Council one in regard to this Council what I have ex- took place at the Central School a few | moment in pointing out that it is not only pressed elsewhere, what we really want is weeks ugo must have come away perfectly the Chinese labouring classes who stand that the Council should adequately represent assured that the character of the education sorely in need of increased house accommethe intelligent public upinion of the colony, supplied at the Central School is satisfactory dation. Some of us would be simply herthat we should be allowed to be free from | to the Chinese, and I am also sure we rified if we saw the places in which our own the continual interference that has hitherto | cannot in justice refuse longer to provide | clerks live. Some of us hav seen them. Per-

been placed in our way by the Colonial Office; them with the accommodation they require, haps, sir, they do not feel so much the that we should be allowed full control over and which they are willing to pay for, stiffing and unwholesome instare of the what I may call our ordinary municipal With regard to the Grant-in-Aid schools, dens in which they are compelled to reside. expenditure and municipl taxation, leaving at the last meeting of this Council, when But there is a class, the class of English to the Secretary of State a general veto over I protested against a further grant of about | clerks of the poorer sert, and m re espeour proceedings and an interference which S6,000 to the St. Joseph's college, I asked cially the class of artizens and foremen of should be limited to the case of Imperial a question of my hon, friend three paces manufactories, an increasing class daily interests and extraordinary occasions. Sir, on my left (the negistrar-General) as being rising around us, who really can hardly more acquainted with educational matters obtain house accommodation at any price in which the interference of the Colonial in this colony than perhaps any other which they can afford to give; and when person, whether he felt quite sure that the they do obtain it it is of a most unsatischaracter of the education supplied by that | factory character. I do hope the expansion college was satisfactory to the people who of the town His Excellency has alluded to and I am quite sure if the members of this were concerned in it. He was unable to will provide a reasonable amount of accomgive me any information on the subject, modation for people of that class in the pers, will offer strenuous opposition to the but sir, since then I have received com- colony in this respect. The Chinese get munications from many quarters which us- the accommodation which pleases them, sure me that the Catholic population of though it may be accommodation of a most ang now, sir, very briefly to consider one this colony are not estisted with the educa- repulsive character for us; but the Euroor two of the subjects which are alluded to | tion for which large grants of money are | pean clerk or artizan is destitute almost of of the address, I feel that if I were to do given. That that dissatisfaction is not a place in which to lay his head. The Colonial Secretary—I may add a few more than make a very casual allusion to a more widely known is, I am told, mainly new of the more important ones I should be in consequence of the fears which the meni- words to what my hon, friend has said anduly occupying your time. The first bers of the Roman Catholic Church have about the opium revenue. I do not antici point to which I desire to call your attention of the influence of their priesthood. And, pate any failing off from the revenue of last is the organization of this Council into work. Air, the painful incident which occurred the year, which has been the largest ever col ing committees. I am quite sere, sir, that other day, when the remains of a much es- lected. The applications for the licences to organization will tend to the efficiency of | tormed resident of this colony, and a mem- | commence on the 1st March are coming in, this Council and also will to a very great | ber of the Roman Catholic Church, were | and we ho, e to obtain a larger amount this extent support the heads of departments | refused interment in the Roman Catholic | year than last year. There is another point and the executive Government. I made a | burial ground, seems to give some ground on which my hon, friend (Mr Johnson) made proposal almost identical in terms with for these allegations. I shall take an early a remark, the standing orders. I am happy this three years ago at my second sitting on oppor unity of calling the attention of the to be able to assure him His Excellency the

vernor of the day in principle, but as usual under what conditions the tenure of the portunity of asking the Council to appoint | Manila and risen along the Count. Granothing was done. The only addition I | Roman Catholic burying ground is held. | a committee to revise these orders. They would make to the recommendation from I have only one word more to say, sir, with are most incomplete and inconvenient, and the chair is that a Committee of Police and regard to this question of education, which the inconvenience has often been experi- perature and Humidity remain about the Gaols could with advantage be added to the is that I hope my hon, friends the unofficial enced. For instance, one rule says two same as yesterday. The Thermometer other committees. And t also trust, in con- members, when the estimates for 1885 are days' notice shall be given of any meeting nection with this subject, one of the first to be laid before them, will most carefully of Council, and another that no question duties the reconstituted Council will take scrutinise the way in which large sums of can be asked without three days' notice be- Wladivostock. in hand will be the revision of our standing money are granted to educational instituting given. It may happen I give notice orders. I am sure we shall all agree the tions in this colony. I frust, sir, that they in the name of the Governor that a meeting efficiency of our proceedings will depend on | will satisfy themselves that the educational | of the Council will be held two days from the powers of the chair being accurately | tests on which these grants of money are | this, and the hon, member cannot put a defined, and also the rights and privileges | made are satisfactory as well to themselves | question because that would require three of hou, members, it is satisfactory, sir, as to the colony. I myself am inclined to days' notice. that very little need be added to what has believe that it will be far more satisfactory | The question was then put that the adfallen from my hon, friends with regard to to us all if the inspection of schools is dress do pass and was carried nem. con, mance. It is a foregone conclusion in the not confined to a single individual, but i . The Colonial Secretary-I have to move

Council it is a very satisfactory thing for the indeed to hear that His Excellency announce I have ascertained from the Gocolony to have a surplus, and though we the Governor has made forcible represerve vernor he will be happy to receive these know the Surveyor-General will speedily sentations to the Imperial Government gentlemen to-morrow at one o'clock. The Colonial Treasurer seconded. me in seconding the address in reply to His for regret. With regard to the surplus for taking measures for placing this island in Carried nem. con.

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Werchant Vessels in Mongkong Marbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day. To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at

8. From Pier to East Point.

Consignces or Agents.

Destination.

Singapore

Remarks.

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowlcong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2, From Gas Works to the P. and O. Co.'s Factory. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From P. and O. Co.'s Factory to the Harbour Master's Office.

Flag and Tons.

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Her Britannic Majesty's Ships in the China Squadron.

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For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to	Fore	ign Men-of-wa	r on	the	Chin	a and Japan Sta	tion.	Sol Ste
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Six hours, 35 ,,	Essex	American sloop	1375	6	1200	Captain McCormack	Canton	Gl
Due day (12 hours) 50	Gornostai	Russian gunboat	450	1.7	80	Commander Stark	Vladivostock	Gr
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be an addition of half the above scale to	Leipzig Lutin	French gunboat	437	4	100	Captain Debar	Canton	Ti
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Licensed Bourers (each).	Norpa Opritchnik	Russian corvette	1400	. 8		Captain B. Ivashintsoff	Shanghai	K
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Half day, 35 cents.	Palos Richmond	American frigate	2300	14	800	Captain Skerrett	Shanghai	1 41
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		Russian gunboat			-	Commander Heck	Singapore	N
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Ohop-chung	5	500	300	Chinese	Honam	1377	19htanghish)		
Chop-ai	3	320 320	200	Chinese Chinese	Kiu Kiang	617	Benning, T.	H., C. & M. Sboat Co.	
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Lien-chi	3	220	180	Chinese	Dinb	159	Goggin	H., C. & M. Sboat Co	
Peng-chao hai	3	800 150	500 100	Chinese Chinese	Kiungchow	103	Coggina		
Quang-on San-hing	3	150	100	Chinese	Powan	1890	Lefavour	H., C. & M. S. boat Co.	
Sui-tsing	4	350	180	Calder		000	District 1	H., C. & M. S. boat Co	
Tching-on	3	150	100	Chinese	White Cloud	280	Bonning, A.	H., O, & M. S. GOLLE	
Tching-po Tchun-tung-	3	159 170	100 170	Chinese Chinese			100		

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SHANGHAJ. In port on February 20, 1884. MERCHANT STEAMERS. Hongkong, &c. French Anadyr British London, &c. Antenor Chinese Chin-tung Chungking British London, &c. British Diomed British El Dorado Fung-shun Chinesa Chefoo British Ganges Nagasaki, &c. Japanese Genkai Maru British London, &c. Glenfalloch Glenlyon British Greatham Hall British Chinese Hao-an Repairing Chinese British Kiang-kwan Chineso Chinese Kiang-piau Kiang-tung Chinese Hankow Chinese

Kiang-yung British Kowshing British Kwang-lee British: Hankow, &c. Ngankin Hongkong British Ningpo Chineso Pantah Nagasaki Hongkong,&c. Pechili British British Saghalien Sin Nanzing British Foodhow Store Nordiske Danish British Taku British Waverley British Wenchow British Wuchang Chinese Yehsin Chinese MPRCHANT SAILING VESSELS Amer, bue. Almatia Cos'tan Dock Benj. Sewall Amer. Japan, bge.

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In port on February 11, 1884. Evangeline Brit. bge. New York Pelham. Queen Emma Brit. bqe. Amer, sh Queenstown Win. W. Crapo Amer. bqc. YOKOHAMA.

In port on February 18, 1384. Amer. sch. Alma Alp. Marshall Brit. bqc. Brit, bqe, New York Annapolis Black Diamond Ger. Carondelet Amer. Amer. sch. Diana E. v. Beaulien Ger. bge. Brit, bkte. Glenury Guam Bri, bkline, Brit. sch. Helena Amer. sch. Liza : Ger. sch. Russ, sch. Ger. Brit. Russ. sch. Russ, sch. Brit. bae.

Russ, sch. MANILA, In port on February 8, 1884. Alice Reed Amer. bue. B. Webster Amer, bge. Crown Prince Brit. bge. Brit. Dartford David J. Fenney Amer. sh. New York Ger. Glamorganshire Brit. bas. Granite State Amer. sh. Great Admiral Amer. sh. Ger. J. G. Panleton Amer. bge. Ger.

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